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Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-captioned application.

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If there are any questions regarding any of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted.

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